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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Craig A. YATES, et al.

Serial No.: 09/858,157

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
WIRELESS VALIDATION OF
GAMING VOUCHERS

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Enatsky, Aaron L.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
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☐ **NO ADDITIONAL EXTENSION FEE IS REQUIRED.**

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	33	-	34	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	-	8	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003. Claims 1-34 are pending, and currently stand rejected under § 102(e) as allegedly obvious over U.S. Patent 5,871,398 (Schneier et al). Claims 13-18 and 34 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 as allegedly indefinite. The claims have been amended to clarify the subject matter being claimed, and are believed presently to stand in allowable form.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. In view of the amendments and accompanying remarks, favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3 without acquiescence in the grounds of rejection, and without prejudice to pursue the original claims at a later time by continuation application or otherwise.